

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

At a Glance

Faculty

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Area of Study:

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Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Minor

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

36

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2017

Description

The KPU Creative Writing Department offers students an opportunity to explore the craft of Creative Writing while earning a Minor. We offer award-winning faculty, small class sizes, and a rigorous approach to the discipline of writing. The department is known for a strong sense of community which supports writers to discover their voice and develop their craft.

Students from all faculties can benefit from a Minor in Creative Writing, as the discipline will enhance communication and writing skills while developing creativity and divergent thinking. Creative Writing works well with complementary majors such as Journalism and English and provides a fulfilling Minor for those training in Sciences, Design, or other Faculties. This Minor may be applied towards any KPU Bachelor's Degree.

Learning in the Creative Writing Department is based on principles of mentorship, discovery, and learner autonomy. Student engagement extends beyond the classroom to encompass learning from community and industry partners and peers.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students pursuing a Minor in Creative Writing must be admitted to KPU for undergraduate studies.

Declaration Requirements

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation. A minor may only be declared as part of a bachelor's degree.

Curricular Requirements

Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all required courses. In some cases, higher grades are required; please check the pre-requisites for each course.

Students must complete the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
CRWR 1100	Introduction to Creative Writing I	3
CRWR 1200	Introduction to Craft and Process in Creative Writing	3
CRWR 3303	The Business of Writing	3
ENGL 1100	Introduction to University Writing	3
Select 3 credits in ENGL from a course at the 1200 level		3
Select 6 additional credits from courses in CRWR at the 1000 or 2000 level		6
Select 15 additional credits from courses in CRWR at the 3000 level or higher, including at least 6 credits from courses at the 4000 level		15
Total Credits		36

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a bachelors degree, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Creative Writing**.